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RAPIDLY EXPANDING COMPOSITION FOR
GASTRIC RETENTION AND CONTROLLED
RELEASE OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS, AND
DOSAGE FORMS INCLUDING THE COMPOSITION

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